

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME																								
COMMON: <u>Head Range</u>																								
AND/OR HISTORIC: <u>Dr. Dorsey Wyrill House</u>																								
2. LOCATION																								
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Route 16, .5 miles south west of route 335</u>																								
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Church Creek</u>																								
STATE <u>Maryland</u>	COUNTY: <u>Dorchester</u>																							
3. CLASSIFICATION																								
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS																				
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied																				
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied																				
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress																				
ACCESSIONABLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																								
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Government</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Park</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Comments</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Educational</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Military</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Religious</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Museum</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>					<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY																								
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Joshiah F. Linthicum</u>																								
STREET AND NUMBER:																								
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>	21613																					
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION																								
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <u>Dorchester County Courthouse</u>																								
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>High Street</u>																								
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>	21613																					
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): JFD 13/648																								
REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS																								
TITLE OF SURVEY:																								
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local																								
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:																								
STREET AND NUMBER:																								
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:																						

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)				(Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered		<input type="checkbox"/> Uncertified		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Head Range house is one of the telescopic type of dwellings which appear frequently in Dorchester County. It is composed of three sections, each smaller than the previous section.

The main portion is a three bay long, two story frame structure which is sheathed with beaded shiplap siding. It stands over a brick cellar. The central bay of the structure has a two story screened portico with Doric columns. The entrance door is paneled and has a transom. On the first story the windows have 9/6 sash and on the second, 6/6. Access to the second story porch is gained thru a door adjacent the center window. There are two interior chimneys within the gables and the roof has a later overhanging eave. The back of the fireplace is exposed on the east side from the ground to the second floor level.

The central portion is only one bay wide and one deep. On each side of its "A" roof is a small dormer. The window on the first story is a result of kitchen remodeling.

The smallest portion is two bays wide, it having a door and double window with dormer above. To the rear and west of the house is a garage addition built recently.

The interior of the house is very comfortable. The main portion having two large rooms, each with recessed panel wall and wainscot. The overmantal is composed of several small panels. To the north of the living room fireplace is a glazed cabinet in which the upper panes are arched. There is also a slide between the upper and lower cabinet. South of the fireplace is the enclosed stair with closet beneath. The dining room has a nearly identical wall of paneling, except the cabinet is paneled. A board wall separates the two rooms, the opening formerly having double doors. The kitchen still retains an original fireplace and boxed stair. The newel of the latter is chamfered, whereas, the newel in the former section have beaded edges. Since there are two complete walls where the large and middle sections join, it is suggested that the smaller pre-dates the larger section.

Brick in the floor and fireplace are original though both have been relaid due to poor condition. The beams are also exposed and beaded like many examples in the area.

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SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house is important architecturally because of the profusion of original detail as well as its telescopic form. The fact that the building is a vernacular structure with certain stylistic overtones is also of interest.

2. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "
NE	° ' "	° ' "
SE	° ' "	° ' "
SW	° ' "	° ' "

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY
OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES

O	R	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
		° ' "	° ' "

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

May 6, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland

21401

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature

.13 x 1.43

50%

D-40



HEAD RANGE

D-40

M. Bourne

May 1975